

HOUSE BILL 697

By Doggett

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 49,  
Chapter 7, Part 21, relative to certified athlete  
agents under the Revised Uniform Athlete Agents  
Act.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2102, is amended by inserting the following language as a new subdivision:

"Certified athlete agent" means an athlete agent registered under this part who is certified to be an athlete agent in a particular sport by a national association that promotes or regulates intercollegiate athletics and establishes eligibility standards for participation by a student athlete in that sport;

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-7-2114, is amended by adding the following as a new subsection:

Notwithstanding subsection (a), a certified athlete agent may pay expenses incurred before the signing of an agency contract by a student athlete, a family member of the student athlete, or an individual of a class of individuals authorized to receive the expenses by the national association that certified the agent if the expenses are:

(1) For the benefit of an athlete who is a member of a class of athletes authorized to receive the benefit by the national association that certified the agent;

(2) Of a type authorized to be paid by a certified athlete agent by the national association that certified the agent; and

(3) For a purpose authorized by the national association that certified the agent.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.